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IN RE APPLICATION

OF:	WULFF ET AL.	CONFIRMATION NO.:	9416
SERIAL NO.	10/678,626	GROUP ART UNIT:	1626
FILED:	OCTOBER 06, 2003	EXAMINER:	REI T. SHIAO

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF N-PHOSPHONOMETHYLGLYCINE

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of November 05, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

REMARKS

Claim 25 as set forth in applicants' preliminary amendment submitted along with this application is currently pending in this case.

Asserting that Claims 1 to 25 were currently pending, the Examiner required election of, and restriction of the application to, one of the following groups of claims:

I) Claims 1 to 10 and 17 to 20, in part, drawn to a process of preparing compounds of formula (I);